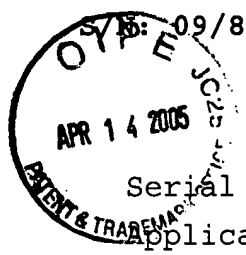


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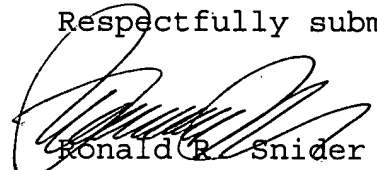
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Sir:

The above case was filed on July 23, 2001. We have not received a reply from the Patent Office since filing an amendment on April 28, 2004 in response to the Office Action of November 18, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be advised of the status of the pending patent application.

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